

REMARKS

The present application is directed to compositions and methods involving therapeutic delivery compounds. The compounds are particularly suited for the effective delivery of genetic matter and other compounds to the interior of cells.

Following entry of this amendment, Claims 1, 22-23, 25, 27-31 and 37-40 will be pending. Claims 2-21, 24, 26, 32-36 and 41-42 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 37 is allowed and, as indicated by the Examiner in Box 6 of the Advisory Action, Claims 1, 23, 25, and 27-31 would be allowable if submitted in a separate timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowed claims. Claim 22 has been amended to delete the word "genes"; Claim 38 has been amended to remove the quotations; and Claim 40 has been amended to depend from Claim 37 rather than Claim 9, all as suggested by the Examiner in Box 3 (Continuation Sheet). No new matter is added and support for the amendments is found throughout the specification.

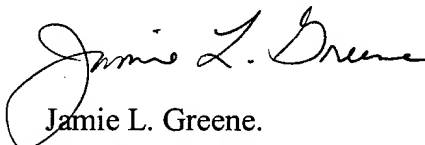
CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2005. For at least the reasons given above, applicants submit that the claims in the present application are in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record at 404-745-2473 or the telephone number listed below, if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

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